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Pathfinder for the America's Cup

The 34th annual America's Cup will be held in San Francisco. This reference pathfinder will help you locate items in our collections that relate to this historic event. We've also included links to informative websites.

Websites

34th Annual America's Cup

<http://www.americascup.com/>

This is the official website of the race. The features include a blog, multimedia gallery, press releases and the official documents of the race.

34th Annual America's Cup Blog

<http://www.americascup.com/blog>

The official blog of the race.

33rd America's Cup

<http://33rd.americascup.com/en/index.html>

Relive history and get a taste of the future with last year's official website.

Cup Info

<http://www.cupinfo.com/>

This is not an official site, but it collates many different news stories. It also has projected schedules and maps of the city's proposed pier plans.

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America's Cup Hall of Fame

<http://herreshoff.org/achof/inductees.html>

See who has had the honor of being inducted into the Hall of Fame. This site also includes a searchable database and an online tour of the museum.

Official Twitter feed

<http://twitter.com/34thAC>

Official Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/americascup?v=wall>

YouTube channel

<http://www.youtube.com/user/34thAC#p/u>

Yacht Racing Association of the San Francisco Bay

<http://www.yra.org/>

The Yacht Racing Association is the "primary organization supporting competitive racing in Northern California." They are made up of four other associations, each supporting a different class of racing.

Golden Gate Yacht Club

<http://www.ggyc.com/>

This is the official America's Cup yacht club. They have links to official news stories and a monthly newsletter (which, be forewarned, takes a long time to load).

San Francisco Yacht Club

<http://www.sfyc.org/>

This Yacht Club, established in 1869, is the oldest yacht club on the Pacific Coast.

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America's Cup Bibliography

<http://www.sweetandsourspectator.org/americas-cup-bibliography.html>

A very nice compendium of books about America's Cup.

Wikipedia Page

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/America%27s_Cup

Remember, Wikipedia is a resource, not a source.

Google News link

<http://tinyurl.com/Americascup>

To set up a Google news alert, follow instructions [here](#).

City Of San Francisco News and Press Releases

Click [here](#) to go see the latest information the city is releasing on the race events, including the fiscal feasibility report and budget and finance committee reports.

San Francisco Maritime N.H.P. Museum Collections

Our collection has almost 50 books that are specifically about The America's Cup Race. The majority are shelved in GV 800's. Here are some highlights:

Overall Histories

America's cup, 1851 to 1992: the official record of America's Cup XXVIII & the Louis Vuitton Cup/ photographers, Carlo Borlenghi ... [et al.] ; author, Michael Levitt. Louis Vuitton Cup.- Portland, Or. : Graphic Arts Center, 1992.
GV 829 L4 1992

America's Cup book, 1851-1983 / John Rousmaniere. - [New York] : W.W. Norton, 1983.
GV 829 R68 1983

A picture history of the America's Cup / by John Rousmaniere.- Mystic, Conn. : Mystic Seaport Museum Stores, c1989 (Atlanta, GA : Christopher, Cabot & Fuller).
GV 829 R686 1989

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From Newport to Perth: the new challenge [for the America's Cup] : Louis Vuitton Cup - America's Cup / [main texts by Margherita Rosenfeld, Berkeley Crane and Bruce Stannard]. Drom Newport to Perth: the America's Cup. - London [Eng.] : Nautical Books, 1986.
GV 830 1987 B677 1986b

The pictorial history of the America's Cup races/ by Robert W. Carrick, assisted by George Calvert Simons. Stanley Rosenfeld, photographic consultant. Introd. by Harold S. Vanderbilt. - New York, Viking Press [1964].
GV 829 C3 1964

The story of American yachting, told in pictures with photos/ by Morris Rosenfeld and text by William H. Taylor and Stanley Rosenfeld.- New York, Appleton-Century Crofts [1958].
GV 815 R6

The America's cup. How it was won by the yacht America in 1851 and has been since defended. /By Captain Roland F. Coffin. - New York, C. Scribner's sons, 1885.
GV 829 C87

The defenders/ [by] Edwin P. Hoyt. - South Brunswick [N.J.] A. S. Barnes [1969].
GV 829 H6

A hundred years of the America's Cup/ [by] F. W. Lipscomb. Illustrated by John Gardner. - Greenwich, Conn., New York Graphic Society [1972, c1971].
GV 829 L54 1972

A century under sail: selected photographs / by Morris Rosenfeld and Stanley Rosenfeld ; text by Stanley Rosenfeld. - Reading, Mass. : Addison-Wesley, c1988.
GV 821 R67 1988

The Lawson history of the America's Cup : a record of fifty years / by Winfield M. Thompson and Thomas W. Lawson.- Southampton : Ashford, 1986.
GV 829 T47 1986

The America's cup : 1851 to the present / Beken of Cowes ; with an introduction by Olin Stephens.- New York, NY : HarperCollins, c1990.
GV 829 A64 1990

Yacht races for the America's cup, 1851-1893. Being an account of "America's" victory at Cowes in 1851 and subsequent contests for the trophy, also the international history of the Brenton's Reef and Cape May cups, and the mission of "Navahoe" in 1893.- New York, Outing pub. co., 1894.
GV 829 K4

Sailing for America's Cup. Photos. by Morris Rosenfeld. Foreword by Emil Mosbacher, Jr.- New York, Harper & Row [1964].
GV 829 M67 1964

The America's cup races, by Herbert L. Stone ... illustrated with photographs.- New York, The Macmillan company, 1930.
GV 829 S7 1930

The America's Cup races, by the editors of Yachting: Herbert L. Stone, William H. Taylor, William W. Robinson. Yachting.- New York, Norton [1970].
GV 829 S7 1970

Two tall masts; the America's Cup challenge from Cambria to Sovereign [by] John Young.- London, S. Paul [1965].
GV 829 Y68

Traditions & memories of American yachting / by William P. Stephens. Traditions and memories of American yachting.- Camden, Me. : International Marine Pub. Co., c1981.
GV 815 S84 1981

America's Cup defenders, by G. D. Dunlap. With paintings by Melbourne Smith.- New York, American Heritage Press [1970]
GV 829 D8 1970

An America's Cup treasury : the lost Levick photographs, 1893-1937 / [written by] Gary Jobson ; foreword by Ted Turner.- Newport News, Va. : Mariners' Museum, c1999.
GV 829 A67 1999

On Specific Races

America's cup number, August 1937. - New York, Rudder, 1937.
GV 829 R9

Enterprise; the story of the defense of the America's cup in 1930, / by Harold S. Vanderbilt.- New York, London, C. Scribner's sons, 1931.
GV 830 1930 V3

The America's Cup 1987: the official record / Bob Fisher and Bob Ross ; introduction by John Bertrand. - New York: H. Holt, c1987.
GV 830 F57 1987

Racing for the America's Cup, 1974: a view from the Candy Store / Theodore A. Jones.- New York: Quadrangle/New York Times Book Co., [1975].
GV 830 1974 J66

The Cup down under: the America's Cup 1987 / by Alan Sefton.- Stamford, Conn. : Longmeadow Press, 1987.
GV 830 1987 S44 1987

The match for the America's cup, 1930: with historical sketch, rules of construction, conditions of race, the course, contestants, etc. / by W.P. Stephens. - Boston, Mass. : Office of the Sportsman, [1930].
GV 830 1930 S835 1930

The America's Cup, 1977 / by E. Wesley Oliver, Jr.- [New York] : Rolex, c1977.
GV 829 O44 1977

Challenge '77 : Newport and the America's cup / by Ted Jones.- New York : Norton, c1978.

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GV 830 1977 J66 1978

The America's Cup in 1899. Cup defenders old and new./ Century magazine. - [New York?], Century Magazine, 1899.
GV 829 S7

Showdown at Newport: the race for the America's Cup. By Geoffrey F. Hammond. - New York, Walden Publications, 1974.
GV 829 H3

Showdown in San Diego: America vs Italy: a pictorial record of the Louis Vuitton cup challenger series, and the defense of the 28th America's Cup as seen by international award winning photographer Barry Stevens with text by Bob Fisher. - San Diego: Front Line U.S.A., Inc., 1992.
GV 830 1992 S5

Red Dog & Great White: inside the America's Cup / by Mark Clark.- New York : Byren House Pub., c1986.
GV 830 1983 C53 1986

Upset : Australia wins the America's Cup / by Michael Levitt & Barbara Lloyd ; color photography by Dan Nerney.- New York : Workman Pub, c1983.
GV 830 1983 L48 1983

America's Cup XXVII : Stars & Stripes, the official record 1988 / editor-writer Roger Vaughan.- San Diego, CA : Dennis Conner Sports, Inc., c1988.
GV 830 1988 V38 1988

Summer of the twelves.- New York, Scribner [c1959].
GV 829 M55

The Southern Cross; Australia's 1974 challenge for America's Cup [by] Hugh D. Whall. Illus. by Melbourne Smith.- Annapolis, Md., Admiralty Pub. House [1974]
GV 830 1974 W42

America's victory : the heroic story of a team of ordinary Americans, and how they won the greatest yacht race ever / David W. Shaw. - Dobbs Ferry, NY : Sheridan House, 2004.
GV 830 1851 S52 2004

Souvenir program of the eighteenth International Yacht Race for the America's Cup, 1962. / [Everett B. Morris, Editor ... sponsored by the Newport County Chamber of Commerce.]- Annapolis, Md. : Skipper Pub. Co., c1962.
GV 830 1962 S68 1962

America's Schooner Cup 1988 : benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation, hosted by the Kona Kai International Yacht Club of San Diego.- Coronado, Calif. : Schooner or Later Media Promotions in conjunction with the Kona Kai International Yacht Club, [1988]
GV 826.7 A44 1988

On Specific Participants

Comeback: my race for the America's Cup / by Dennis Conner with Bruce Stannard; foreword by Walter Cronkite ; Paul C. Larsen, consulting editor.- New York : St. Martin's Press, c1987.
GV 829 C68 1987

The Lipton story, a centennial biography./ - Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, 1950.
CT 828 L5 W3

A full cup : Sir Thomas Lipton's extraordinary life and his quest for the America's Cup / Michael D'Antonio.- New York : Riverhead Books, 2010.
CT 828 L5 D36 2010

Born to win: a lifelong struggle to capture the America's Cup / by John Bertrand as told to Patrick Robinson.- New York: Hearst Marine Books, c1985.
GV 830 B47 1985

A view from the cockpit; winning the America's Cup, by Robert N. Bavie, Jr. Illustrated with photos./ [by] Morris Rosenfeld & Sons, John Hopf [and] George Silk. Winning the America's Cup. - New York, Dodd, Mead [1966].
GV 830 1964 B3 1966

All this and sailing, too : an autobiography / Olin J. Stephens II. - Mystic, Conn. : Mystic Seaport Museum, 1999.
VM 140 S69 A3 1999

Making waves : the inside story of managing and motivating the first women's team to compete for the America's Cup / by Anna Seaton Huntington.- Arlington, Tex. : Summit Pub. Group, c1996.
GV 829 H86 1996

The grand gesture : Ted Turner, Mariner, and the America's Cup / Roger Vaughan ; photos. by the author.- Boston : Little, Brown, [1

On the Yachts

The low black schooner : yacht America, 1851-1945 : a new history of the yacht America based on the exhibit held at Mystic Seaport Museum, November 1986 through March 1987, cosponsored by the New York Yacht Club / essay written by John Rousmaniere; captions written by B.A.G. Fuller [and] Stuart Parnes. - Mystic, Conn. : Mystic Seaport Museum Stores; [New York : distributed in the U.S.A. by W.W. Norton & Co.], 1986.
GV 822 A5 R687 1986

America's cup yacht designs, 1851-1986 / François Chevalier & Jacques Taglang; [translation by Roger T. Wakelam].- Paris : F. Chevalier & J. Taglang, 1987.
GV 829 C48 1987

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America--: her story and her cup / by Robert L. Mount. - San Luis Obispo, Calif.: Tabular Rasa Press, c1988.
GV 829 M68 1988

Sceptre: the seventeenth challenger / Hugh Somerville. - London: Cassell, 1958.
GV 830 1958 S6

On the wind's highway; Ranger, Rainbow and racing,/ by Harold S. Vanderbilt.- New York, C. Scribner's sons; London, C. Scribner's sons, ltd., 1939.
GV 829 V3

The racing yachts / by A.B.C. Whipple and the editors of Time-Life Books. - Alexandria, Va.: Time-Life Books ; Morristown, N.J. : School and library distribution by Silver Burdett, c1980.
VK 15 T56 v.21

Stars & stripes : the official record / text, Bruce Stannard ; photos: Margherita Bottini, Daniel Forster, Dan Nerney, Stanley Rosenfeld.
GV 830 1987 S73 1987

Temple to the wind : the story of America's greatest naval architect and his masterpiece, Reliance / Christopher Pastore.- Guilford, Conn. : Lyons Press, c2005.
VM 140 H4 P37 2005

On skullduggery

Keelhauled: unsportsmanlike conduct and the America's Cup / Doug Riggs. - Newport, RI; Seven Seas Press ; New York, N.Y. : [Book trade distribution by Simon and Schuster], c1986.
GV 829 R54 1986

San Francisco Maritime N.H.P. Historic Document Collections

Yacht Racing Association records

SAFR 5321
HDC0644

Records of the Y.R.A. of San Francisco, incl business files, minutes, correspondence, and race applications & results.

Joseph G. Fallon Model Boat Instructions and Plans

SAFR 21388
HDC1325

The collection consists of instructions and specifications for two types of radio-controlled (R/C) model boats, the "J" type and the "60" class. The instructions were for a model of the WHIRLWIND, one of the last "J" boats to be built in the thirties. The specifications for the "60" class fiberglass R/C boat includes diazos of sail rig and hull plans.

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Yacht Racing Association - scrapbook collection

SAFR 4895

HDC0646

14 scrapbooks, 65 folders of papers & bulletins, collected by Donald Seaton, recorder for the yacht racing association of San Francisco.

San Francisco Yacht Club photographs and scrapbook

SAFR 20934

P06-012

The collection consists of (1) Scrapbook, International Star Class, Yacht Racing Association scrapbook from 1931-1933. It is thought to be organized by Clifford A. Smith. The scrapbook has a distinctive art-deco design on the front.

El Toro International Yacht Racing Association records

SAFR 21845

HDC1412

The collection includes a Class Handbook (1973), Specifications and Sail Plan (1974), Information Bulletin (undated) and supplemental information (undated).

John Mills Photograph Collection

SAFR 22233

P09-005

The John Mills photograph collection (SAFR 22233, P09-005) consist of 24 photographic prints primarily of yacht sailing and racing on San Francisco Bay associated with the Saint Francis Yacht Club newsletter from the 1970s and 1980s. The collection includes black-and-white and color photographs depicting regattas, racing, yacht portraits, and aerials of San Francisco Bay. Many of these photographs are by Robert Campbell.

The collection is a small sample of materials concerning San Francisco Bay yachting in the 1970s and 1980s. The collection compiled by Mr. Mills as part of his duties at the Saint Francis Yacht Club working on the newsletter MAINSHEET and as such is a partial record of the photographs used by the organization to document San Francisco Bay yachting. In addition, there are several associated art prints and works cataloged separately. Many of the items show a high level of modern professional skill in photography and art.

San Francisco Maritime N.H.P. Plans Collections

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Alexandra (sloop: racing) deck, section

"int'l class " "One design " " Racing

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Model: "America" 1852 Schooner/Yacht, of the Cup

Model of 2m schooner yacht "America" in wood and glass case. black hull, tan deck, no sails, U.S. flag. plaque refers to 1851 race at Isle of Wight, with "given by the winners to Mr. Lemarchant, owner of the Aurora, 2nd in the race ..."

Print: "Volunteer" Racing Sloop Yacht of 1888.

SARF 13359

Engraving of racing sloop "volunteer" showing port side under sail, with unidentified steam vessel in background. Possible America's Cup defender.

Model: Large Pond Model of Deep--Keeled Racing Sloop

SAFR 19283

Full-hull model of a fine-lined sloop yacht with a deep lead-weighted keel, probably a racing craft: finished-wood deck, green-blue hull, red keel, long bowsprit but no rudder. Intended for pond sailing. One dacron headsail attached to deck with wires; rest of rig (c), consisting of mast, gaff, boom, and mainsail, stored with model in separate bag. Model originally cradled on wooden stand (b), now stored separately.

Movies

Wind (1992)

Starring Mathew Modine. Directed by Carroll Ballard.

Will Parker, played by Matthew Modine, loses the Americas Cup, the world's biggest sailing prize, to the Australians and decides to form his own syndicate to win it back.

National Sailing Hall of Fame Virtual Film Library.

http://www.nshof.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=191&Itemid=28

Watch short films about sailing including Walter Cronkite's reports on the America's Cup and *From the Helm with Bill Koch and John Bertrand*, two of the race's legends.

Fast Life (1932)

Starring William Haines. Directed by E.J. Rath

Two ex-Navy men design the fastest boat in the world. Now they just need someone to bankroll them to prove they can win the America's Cup. Filmed in San Pedro Bay.

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